

carbon and said particles of a thermoplastic binder form a single, composite structure [said first surface].

19. The substrate [web] of claim 18 [comprising, in addition], wherein said single, composite structure is fused to [a second substrate web having] a second surface on a second substrate [spaced from said first surface and fused to said thermoplastic binder].

24. A first substrate [web] having a first surface upon which is deposited a composite powder consisting [mixture] of at least one particulate polymer liquid absorbent and particles of a thermoplastic binder, wherein [fused to both of] said particulate polymer liquid absorbent and said particle of a thermoplastic binder form a single composite structure [and said first surface].

25. The substrate [web] of claim 24 [comprising, in addition], wherein said single, composite structure is fused to [a second substrate web having] a second surface on a second substrate [spaced from said first surface and fused to said thermoplastic binder].